

*1 Peter Series - A Living Hope*

**“The Inexpressible and Glorious Joy”**

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1 Peter 1:5-9

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**Introduction:**

- A. Maybe you often don't feel \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. How can we experience this \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ joy?

**I. Our Joy is Based on God's \_\_\_\_\_ (1:3)**

- A. We would have no opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ if it were not for God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Our Joy Is Based on Our \_\_\_\_\_ (1:4)**

- A. Our inheritance is:
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Our Joy is Based on Our \_\_\_\_\_ (1:5-9)**

- A. Through our faith we are \_\_\_\_\_ by God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. God uses our troubles to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. These troubles are for a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. These troubles cause us to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. These troubles are all \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Proven faith is \_\_\_\_\_, thus is more precious than \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. Our Joy is Based on God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (1:10-12)**

- A. The living hope and the inexpressible joy that we now have in Christ is something \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have longed to understand.

**Conclusion:**

- A. Just before His death, Jesus assured His disciples saying: “I have told you this so that my \_\_\_\_\_ may be in you and that your \_\_\_\_\_ may be complete.” (Jn. 15:11)

Answer Key: Intro. A. joy, full. B. inexpressible, glorious. I. Mercy. I.A. salvation, joy, mercy. II. Inheritance. II.A.1. imperishable. II.A.2. undefiled. II.A.3. unfading. III. Faith. III.A. shielded, power. III.B. prove, faith. III.B.1. little, while. III.B.2. suffer, grief. III.B.3. kinds, trials. III.C. eternal, gold. IV. Prophecies, Promises. IV.A. prophets, angels. Concl.A. joy, joy.